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VNA DENIES UPI REPORT ON LE DUC THO CABLE TO KISSINGER

S071235 HANOI IN VIETNAMESE TO VIETNAM 1133 GMT 7 NOV 73 S

(VNA STATEMENT--DATE NOT GIVEN)

(TEXT) UPI ON 5 NOVEMBER REPORTED THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM LE DUC THO CONGRATULATING HIM ON THEIR BEING JOINTLY AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

VNA STATES THAT THIS UPI REPORT WAS PURE FABRICATION.

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SYRIA REPORTS BORDER CLASH WITH ISRAEL

M071308 DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC 1300 GMT 7 NOV 73 M

(TEXT) A MILITARY SPOKESMAN HAS STATED THE FOLLOWING:
AT 1150 TODAY, THE ENEMY TRIED TO DISPATCH SOME OF HIS ELEMENTS IN THE DIRECTION OF OUR FORWARD POSITIONS IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT. OUR FORCES CONFRONTED THESE ELEMENTS, CLASHED WITH THEM, AND FORCED THEM TO STOP. OUR ARTILLERY ALSO SILENCED THE ENEMY ARTILLERY AND SOURCES OF FIRE.

7 NOV 1319Z JB/GFF*****